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Re: Whitmoyer Laboratories Site
ARARs - ROD Amendment #2
Operable Unit 3

Dear Mr. Corbett:

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) received the draft *Proposed Amendment No. 2 to the Record of Decision for Operable Unit Three, Whitmoyer Laboratories Superfund Site* on May 24, 2000. The purpose of this correspondence is to provide you with the Department's ARARs for the proposed remedial action.

The amendment modifies the original cleanup by: eliminating excavation of unsaturated, moderately contaminated off-site soils; eliminating soil excavation activities in the southeastern portion of the site along the steep embankment adjacent to the railroad tracks; and allowing nonhazardous concrete floor slabs, foundations, and miscellaneous construction debris to be used as fill on-site underneath the soil cover.

Soils left in place will be covered with two feet of clean soil and revegetated. A fence will be installed to eliminate contact with the area of lightly contaminated soils adjacent to the railroad tracks. Deed restrictions will be required to protect the remedy and minimize contact with contaminated soils. The Department asserts the following as ARARs for these activities.

The Land Recycling and Environmental Remediation Standards Act, the Act of July 18, 1995, P.L. 4, No. 1995-2, 35 P.S. Section 6026.101 et. seq. (Act 2). Specifically, Chapter 3, Section 304.

Act 2 Regulations

Chapter 250, Subchapter D, 250.404, 250.411(d), and 250.702(b)(3)(i).

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Thank you for your cooperation in this process. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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